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SUBJECT: MTN SUBGROUP MEAT - MARCH 7 MEETING

1. FOLLOWING ARE MTN DEL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE POSITION
THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE IN THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MTN
SUBGROUP MEAT. THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE WITH REFER-
ENCE TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS
FOR AN ARRANGEMENT REGARDING BOVINE MEAT (MTN/ME/W/24/
REV. 2).

2. TO SHOW GOOD WILL THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT IT
COULD ACCEPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS
BUT WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE ITS POSITION ON OTHERS IN THE
LIGHT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE REQUEST/OFFER PROCE-
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3. THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT BY AND LARGE IT COULD
ACCEPT THE OBJECTIVES SPELLED OUT IN ARTICLE I. SOME
IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THESE OBJECTIVES WOULD, HOWEVER,
HAVE TO BE REWORDED. THE U.S. COULD ACCEPT THAT THE
PRODUCT COVERAGE OF THE WORKING HYPOTHESIS INCLUDE LIVE
BOVINE ANIMALS (BTN 01.02) AS WELL AS BOVINE MEAT (FRESH,

CHILLED, FROZEN, SALTED IN BRINE, DRIED OR SMOKED AS WELL AS OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED BOVINE MEAT BUT EXCLUDING OFFALLS).

4. THE U.S. COULD ACCEPT THE INFORMATION AND MARKET MONITORING PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE IV CONCERNING COOPERATION. SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE PRESENT LANGUAGE OF THESE ARTICLES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BUT ITS GENERAL SPIRIT IS UNOBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE THE SAME SPIRIT ALSO INSPIRES THE GATT INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON MEAT IN WHICH THE U.S. FULLY PARTICIPATES. THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT THE ISSUES RAISED IN ARTICLE V CONCERNING HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES, SAFEGUARDS, A CODE OF CONDUCT, EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT NEED NOT BE ADDRESSED AT THE PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN ELSEWHERE.

6. AS REGARDS ARTICLE VI (JOINT DISCIPLINES), VI A (ACCESS COMMITMENTS), VIII (FINAL PROVISIONS) AND THE ANNEX WHICH IS TO INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF BILATERAL OR PLURILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS THE U.S. SHOULD DECLARE THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO AGREE TO THESE PROVISIONS BEFORE THE RESULTS OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE KNOWN.

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